

LYNCHBURG COMPANY

AWARDED FIRST PRIZE

Company E, First Regiment, Banks Highest in Small Arms Practice.

CONGRATULATED BY GOVERNOR

Adjutant-General Sale Announces Scores Made by Thirty Companies of State Militia in Competitive Rifle Shoot.

Announcement was made yesterday of the winning companies of the Virginia Volunteers in the indoor rifle competition, held last March under the direction of Colonel C. A. Dempsey, U. S. A., retired, inspector of small arms practice, attached to the office of Adjutant-General Sale. Five cash prizes were offered by the Adjutant-General for the company teams making the highest scores. Thirty companies qualified for the competition.

Companies of the First Infantry took three of the prizes, while one each went to the Fourth and Second Regiments. Lynchburg, make a score of 9,126 out of a possible 10,000, winning the first prize of \$75. Company of the same regiment was a close second with a total of 9,064 points, winning \$50.

Company, Norfolk, lead the Fourth Regiment, making third place in the general competition. K. Company, Staunton, was third in the First Regiment, and took fourth prize, while B. of the Second, stationed at Culpeper, landed the second prize. The third prize was \$40; fourth, \$30; fifth, \$25.

GOVERNOR CONGRATULATES TROOPS ON SHOWING MADE

General Order No. 8, announcing the results of the competition, says: "The Governor congratulates the various teams for their interest in this contest, and is confident that the acquisition of the annual indoor competition will develop a marked improvement with the rifle." The Adjutant-General Sale is highly pleased with the splendid showing made by a majority of the companies and commended the work of Colonel Dempsey in arranging and promoting the matches, and as a result of which a large part of the officers and enlisted men of the First Brigade are qualified for instruction on the State rifle range this summer without waste of ammunition. The indoor matches will be held each year hereafter, as practically all of the companies now have suitable ranges and targets.

The proficiency of the Virginia Infantry, with the rifle has been one of the few things lacking in his military training, and the Adjutant-General has been using every endeavor to arouse interest along this line. With the camp at Virginia Beach this year devoted entirely to target practice and instruction, the experience the men received on the indoor ranges will be broadened and they are expected to be especially well qualified. While General Sale has been able to secure indoor target practice to some extent heretofore, the general competition this year was the first attempted on such a large scale.

Of the five companies of infantry which entered the competition—two of the Grays battalion and three of the Blues—none qualified for the prizes, but they are valued for the maintenance of the highest score in the Blues, and B. lead F. Company of the Grays.

SCORES MADE BY THIRTY COMPANIES OF STATE MILITIA

The scores of the thirty companies, with their standing in their several regiments and their order of merit in the general competition, are as follows:

First Regiment

Company	Score	Regt. Order	Stand- ing
A. Richmond	9,126	1	15
B. Charlottesville	9,064	2	16
E. Lynchburg	9,064	3	17
F. Richmond	8,922	4	18
I. Staunton	8,864	5	19
K. Staunton	8,820	6	20
M. Danville	8,710	7	21
L. Fredericksburg	7,955	8	22

Second Regiment

Company	Score	Regt. Order	Stand- ing
B. Culpeper	8,159	1	5
D. Front Royal	No record		
E. Chase City	8,270	2	6
F. Roanoke	8,267	3	7
G. Petersburg	Withdraw		
H. Big Stone Gap	7,885	4	8
K. Strasburg	Incomplete record		
L. Pulaski	7,618	5	9

Fourth Regiment

Company	Score	Regt. Order	Stand- ing
A. Norfolk	6,725	8	23
B. Norfolk	6,439	2	6
C. Newport News	7,433	3	11
D. Norfolk	7,113	4	12
E. Norfolk	6,590	5	13
G. Norfolk	6,592	1	3
H. Portsmouth	6,488	9	24
I. Portsmouth	7,663	7	22
M. Emporia	6,710	6	25

Richmond Blues

Company	Score	Regt. Order	Stand- ing
A. Richmond	8,282	3	10
B. Richmond	8,295	2	9
C. Richmond	8,123	1	7

The teams were under orders to shoot once a week for four successive weeks during March. The Suffolk company, F. of the Fourth Regiment, made 3,763 in two weeks, but failed to comply with the regulations as to the remainder of the competition. The Franklin company of the same regiment was disqualified for the same reason.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS

Will Live in Tents for Ten Days at Vinita.

The boys' summer camp, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, will be held this year at Vinita, Va., sixteen miles from Richmond, on the James River division of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. The camp will last for ten days, beginning July 6, and will afford opportunities for fishing, swimming, hiking, boating and other forms of wholesome outdoor exercise.

The campers will not be restricted to the membership of the Young Men's Christian Association, but any boy of good moral character between the ages of ten and eighteen years who pays the regular fees to cover the cost of registration, transportation and meals will be allowed to take advantage of this opportunity for a summer trip.

The camp will be under the direction of the boys' secretary, who will be assisted by a corps of competent campers.

The routine of camp life will begin each morning at 6 o'clock. The period between that time and dinner will be taken up with swimming, flag raising, Bible study, inspection, games, hikes and fishing, and the afternoon activities will consist of a continuation of the athletic "stunts," observation trips and swimming under the direction of Star Line Burch, a commissioned officer of the American Red Cross Life-Saving Corps. At night the boys will gather around a camp fire for a period of songs, stories and games. Taps will be sounded at 10 o'clock.

Each camper is asked to bring his Bible, some old clothes, a gymnasium suit, bathing suit, tennis shoes, cap, raincoat, two heavy blankets, a pillow, two bath towels, soap, comb and toothbrush, and to have these things at the Young Men's Christian Association Building by July 5.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia Fair Sunday and Monday.
North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday.
South Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday.

Local Temperature Yesterday.
12 noon temperature..... 80
3 P. M. temperature..... 78
Maximum temperature to 8 P. M. 85
Minimum temperature to 8 P. M. 59
Mean temperature..... 72
Normal temperature..... 77
Deficiency in temperature..... 5
Deficiency in temperature, since March 1..... 233
Accumulated deficiency in temperature since January 1..... 84

Local Rainfall.
Rainfall last twenty-four hours..... None
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1..... 4.42
Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1..... 1.21

Local Observation at 8 P. M. Yesterday.
Temperature, 78; humidity, 60; wind, direction, south; wind, velocity, 8; weather, cloudy.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)	There is a T. S. War.
Asheville..... 72	82 Clear
Atlanta..... 80	84 61 P. cloudy
Birmingham..... 76	84 61 P. cloudy
Boston..... 62	68 58 Cloudy
Buffalo..... 72	76 56 Clear
Butte..... 72	72 52 Cloudy
Charleston..... 71	82 72 Clear
Chicago..... 66	72 56 Clear
Cincinnati..... 72	82 62 P. cloudy
Cleveland..... 66	60 44 Cloudy
Duluth..... 58	82 82 Clear
Galveston..... 84	88 82 Clear
Hartford..... 62	68 62 P. cloudy
Hayward..... 62	68 62 P. cloudy
Jacksonville..... 74	90 72 Cloudy
Kansas City..... 76	88 82 Cloudy
Louisville..... 72	88 82 Cloudy
Montgomery..... 74	92 72 Cloudy
New Orleans..... 68	74 74 P. cloudy
San Francisco..... 65	74 74 P. cloudy
Norfolk..... 76	82 82 Clear
Oklahoma..... 76	82 76 Clear
Philadelphia..... 76	82 76 Clear
Raleigh..... 76	84 60 Clear
St. Louis..... 80	84 60 Cloudy
San Francisco..... 65	74 74 P. cloudy
Savannah..... 72	82 70 P. cloudy
Spokane..... 66	66 46 Cloudy
St. Paul..... 72	82 82 Clear
Washington..... 72	82 82 Cloudy
Winnipeg..... 64	72 82 Cloudy
Wytheville..... 74	84 60 P. cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sun rises..... 4:52 Morning..... 4:27
Sun sets..... 7:34 Evening..... 5:12

AINSLIE APPROVES PLANS OF NEGRO EXPOSITION

Issues Proclamation Commending Efforts of Colored Race to Solve Its Problems.

The following proclamation has been issued from the office of Mayor George Ainslie, calling upon the citizens of Richmond to lend their moral support to the great negro exposition which is to be held at Richmond on the State Fair Grounds July 5 to 27. Mayor Ainslie expressed the liveliest interest in the success of the undertaking when first told of it, and has since joined with Governor Stuart in issuing a proclamation to the people to lend what assistance they can in seeing that the exposition is a success. The Mayor's proclamation reads as follows:

Office of the Mayor,
Richmond, Va., June 26, 1915.

I heartily commend to the interest and patronage of the people of Richmond the national exposition to be held in this city from July 5 to 27 of this year, which will serve as a timekeeper of the progress of the American negro during his first half-century of freedom.

Because of the genuinely friendly relations existing between the races in Richmond, and the pride that each feels in the achievements of the other, these are few events that should more strongly appeal to the sympathy and support of the white people than this exposition.

The Congress of the United States and State and city legislatures have made large appropriations in aid of the enterprise, and the Governor of Virginia bestows generous financial receipts and disbursements, with every other high officials, helping in every way the management of the fair.

Without disparagement to others, it may be truly said that to the persuasive eloquence and indefatigable industry of our colored fellow-citizen, Giles B. Jackson, are most largely due the present successful status of the exposition, and the fact that it will be held in Richmond.

Knowing that the white people of Richmond desire to encourage all legitimate efforts of the negro to improve his condition and solve his problems, I, as Mayor of this city, request of them now such co-operation in this exhibition as will strongly uphold the hands of those whose labors for the uplifting of their race have been so freely spent.

(Signed) GEORGE AINSLIE, Mayor.

MOBJACK CLUB OUTING

Annual Fishing Excursion of Famous Organization Begins July 18.

The annual cruise of the Mobjack Fishing Club in the waters of Chesapeake Bay will begin July 18. This organization includes in its membership many prominent business and professional men of Richmond and a number of city and State officials. It is perhaps the oldest fishing club in the State, having been formed many years ago by Richmond sportsmen, ardent disciples of Isak Walton, who pursued their indulgence in piscatorial delights along scientific lines and contented only such means and forms of lake, stream and deep sea fishing as are approved by sportsmen.

One of the original members of the Mobjack Fishing Club is Postmaster I. T. Thornton, who has been many years an adept as the most expert manipulator of fishing tackle of every description and the most eminent authority on ichthyology in this city.

The members of the Mobjack have the privilege of taking along with them each one or two friends on their annual cruises. Secretary Joseph W. Hundley is now enrolling the Mobjacks and their friends for next month's expedition, while a special committee is assembling the rods, reels, line, seines, nets, grappling hooks and other paraphernalia with which the club expects to depopulate to some considerable extent the saline depths of the bounding bay.

SECURITY SERVICE SAVINGS

IT PROVES ITSELF

American National Bank

CAPITAL ONE MILLION — RICHMOND, VA.

RESERVE BANK REDUCES ITS REDISCOUNT RATE

Sign of Better Times in Action of Local Board of Directors.

KEESSE IS MADE CASHIER

Well-Known Bank Man Is Given Important Position—Consolidated Statement Issued by Board Covering All Twelve Banks in System.

Reduction in the rediscount rate at the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond is announced by Governor George S. Seay. The new rates are 4 per cent on maturities not exceeding thirty days, 4 1/2 per cent on maturities of from sixty to ninety days and 5 per cent on those of more than ninety days.

Since the reserve bank in Richmond began business in November, 1914, it has handled for member banks approximately \$23,000,000, an average of more than \$2,000,000 a month.

George H. Keesse has been made cashier of the Federal reserve bank. He has been assistant cashier and secretary to the board of directors since the institution opened. Mr. Keesse began his banking career with the First National Bank, of Richmond, and for nine years was assistant cashier of the Merchants' National, resigning the latter position to go with the Federal reserve bank.

SEAY ISSUES STATEMENT AS TO BANK'S CONDITION

Governor Seay issued yesterday the following statement as to the condition of the Federal reserve bank at Richmond:

Resources.	
Gold coin and certificates.	
Gold settlement fund.....	\$ 2,600,000 00
In vaults.....	4,925,442 50
Total gold reserve.....	7,525,442 50
Legal tender notes, silver certificates and subsidiary coin.....	103,147 90
Total reserve.....	7,628,590 40
Bills discounted.....	7,377,579 81
Investments (municipal warrants).....	1,000 00
Due from other Federal reserve banks (net).....	1,285,208 61
All other resources.....	11,828 71
Total resources.....	\$16,413,507 53

Liabilities.	
Capital paid in.....	\$ 3,364,416 66
Reserve deposits (net).....	7,956,762 49
Federal reserve notes in circulation (net).....	5,000,640 00
All other liabilities.....	31,653 38
Total liabilities.....	\$16,413,507 53

Gold reserve against all liabilities..... 65 per cent
Cash reserve against all liabilities after setting aside 40 per cent gold reserve for Federal reserve notes in circulation..... 85 per cent
Federal reserve notes issued..... \$ 7,750,000 00
Federal reserve notes on hand..... 199,360 00

Federal reserve outstanding..... \$ 7,550,640 00
Gold with Federal reserve agent..... 2,550,000 00
Net liability account of Federal reserve notes..... \$ 5,000,640 00
Total amount of bills discounted for one week ending June 25, 1915..... \$ 794,056 32

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT ISSUED FOR ALL BANKS OF SYSTEM

Gold coin and certificates in the hands of Federal reserve banks increased more than \$6,000,000 during the past week, according to an announcement of their condition June 25, issued yesterday by the Federal Reserve Board in Washington. The statement follows:

Resources.	
Gold coin and certificates.	
Settlement fund, credit balances, \$31,600,000.	
Held by the banks, \$228,827,000.	
Total gold reserves, \$255,157,000.	
Legal tender notes, silver, etc., \$47,484,000.	
Total reserve, \$292,035,000.	
Bills discounted and bought:	
Maturities within thirty days, \$14,333,000.	
Maturities within sixty days, \$10,600,000.	
Other, \$11,972,000.	
Total, \$36,905,000.	
Investments:	
United States bonds, \$7,601,000.	
Municipal securities, \$15,500,000.	
Due from other Federal reserve banks, net, \$8,311,000.	
Federal reserve notes, net, \$9,124,000.	
All other resources, \$5,501,000.	
Total resources, \$92,435,000.	

Liabilities.	
Capital paid in, \$54,200,000.	
Reserve deposits, net, \$311,340,000.	
Federal reserve notes in circulation, net, \$12,817,000.	
All other liabilities, \$3,290,000.	
Total liabilities, \$381,456,000.	
Gold reserve against net liabilities, 60.8 per cent.	
Cash reserve against net liabilities, 98 per cent.	
Cash reserve against liabilities after setting aside 46 per cent gold reserve against net amount of Federal reserve notes in circulation, 95.3 per cent.	

Firing Pistol in Street.
Joseph Lee, colored, arrested by Policeman Gering on a charge of being disorderly and firing a pistol in the street, was fined \$25 and costs in the Police Court yesterday. The negro noted an appeal.

Lewis Brown, colored, arrested by Policeman Hixson on a similar charge was fined a like sum.

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of voluntary trusts has often been postponed to some future date because of a misapprehension as to the ease with which such a trust may be created. Our large experience has enabled us to simplify the problem. Let us assure you there are no difficulties or complications involved. The personal service of our officers is at your disposal—you are invited to consult with the

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TROOPS IN READINESS TO PREVENT LYNCHING

Big Stone Gap Company Is Held Under Arms by Governor Stuart.

NEGRO ASSAILANT ESCAPES

Citizens With Rifles and Shotguns Search Mountains for Man Who Attacked Mrs. Harvey Meade Yesterday Morning.

On application of Mayor T. N. Pepper, of Norton, Wise County, Governor Stuart yesterday ordered the Big Stone Gap company of State militia under arms for the protection of negro suspects and prevention of a possible lynching, following an attack by an unknown negro on Mrs. Harvey Meade, near Norton. The company was held at its armory all day, under Captain Joshua F. Bullitt, with automobiles in readiness for a quick run across the mountains to Norton. By last night it had become apparent, however, that the negro had made his escape, probably into Kentucky, and all apprehension of disorder passed away.

While the name of the negro is not certainly known, the sheriff of Wise County, I. J. Beverly, has a good description, and is confident he will be in custody in a day or two.

MEN WITH RIFLES AND SHOTGUNS SEARCH MOUNTAINS

Mrs. Meade, the wife of a traveling salesman, was attacked in her home at Norton yesterday morning by a drunken negro. The man came to the Meade home between 9 and 10 o'clock and asked Mrs. Meade, who was alone, to the telephone to call up her husband, who happened to be in town, and was attacked by the negro while standing at the telephone. She was choked but managed to get out, and called for help. Her assailant fled, going to the mountains. The news spread rapidly over town, and excitement ran high. Men rushed to the two hardware stores, armed themselves with rifles, shotguns and pistols, and started a search. Up to 9:30 o'clock last night the negro had not been found, but the search was being kept up. Mrs. Meade was not seriously injured and is bearing up well under the shock.

No arrest has been made, but the officers are confident they will trace the negro to his hiding. Large tracks have been discovered into an old disused mine, none coming out. The mine is closely guarded. Water in the mine makes it difficult to explore. A report says the negro has made for Benham, Ky., where he has some money due him. Strong suspicion points to a negro named Smith, who has been at Benham several days. He fills the description but could not be located yesterday anywhere. Mrs. Meade is positive she can identify him.

GOVERNOR SAYS STATE WILL SEE THAT JUSTICE IS DONE

Secretary Alexander Forward, at Governor Stuart's office, was notified early yesterday, and he at once got into communication with Governor Stuart at his home at Elk Garden, in Russell County. Governor Stuart sent personal messages to the Mayor of Norton and sheriff of Wise County, urging them to impress on the people the importance of allowing the law to take its course and reminding them that there were no unreasonable legal delays in Virginia, and asserting that the State would omit no effort to see that justice was done.

Later in the day a large number of telegrams were received at the Governor's office approving the stand taken by Governor Stuart, and assuring him that there would be no effort on the part of Wise County citizens to take the law into their own hands.

Secretary Forward talked with Mayor Pepper late last night over the long-distance telephone, and was assured that all was quiet, and that, while there was every reason to believe that the negro would be captured, there was no disposition to take him out of the hands of the legal officers.

CONSIDER CITY'S DEBT

Sinking-Fund Commissioners Meet Tomorrow in Auditor's Office.

A call has been issued for the regular meeting of the Board of Sinking-Fund Commissioners to be held tomorrow at 12 o'clock in the City Auditor's office. The board is composed of Mayor Ainslie, Treasurer Pace, Chairman Grundy, of the Finance Committee; President Adams, of the Board of Aldermen; President Peters, of the Common Council, and Auditor Crenshaw. There is no business of special importance, and the meeting will probably be confined to a discussion of the finances of the city and whether or not the commissioners have the necessary funds to buy in additional bonds. The board meets regularly twice a year, in June and December.

RICHMOND SHRINERS ENGAGE SPECIAL TRAIN

Acce Temple to Attend Imperial Council in Seattle, Wash.—Ington.

D. C. O'FLAHERTY IS CANDIDATE

Richmond Man May Be Made Imperial Outer Guard, and So Be Placed in Line to Become Imperial Potentate of North America.

Arrangements have been completed with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway for a special train to leave Richmond at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of July 3 carrying the nobles of Acce Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine, to Seattle, Wash., to attend the Imperial Council. Many of the nobles will be accompanied by their wives and friends. Acce patrol and band will be in the party.

After attending the Imperial Council, which will be in session July 12, 13 and 14, the Shriner's special will proceed to San Francisco, where the nobles will take in the Panama-Pacific Exposition. They expect to return to Richmond about July 23.

D. C. O'Flaherty, past potentate of Acce Temple, is one of the leading candidates for Imperial outer guard of the shrine, and if elected he will be in line for Imperial potentate of North America. Mr. O'Flaherty is the Imperial representative from Acce Temple to the Seattle council.

The special train will be made up of three compartment Pullmans, one standard Pullman and two baggage cars. J. C. Rose, captain of the patrol, is manager of the itinerary. G. Jeter Jones is now potentate of Acce Temple, and will lead the Virginia Shriners on the journey.